



ITW
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Von-Kyoung Kim, Dakshesh Amin, Sriram Satakopan & Peter F. Lai

Title: METHOD TO SOLVE SIMILAR TIMING PATHS

Application No.: 10/798,046 Filed: March 11, 2004

Examiner: Not yet assigned Group Art Unit: 2811

Atty. Docket No.: 004-8844

June 2, 2004

Office of Initial Patent Examination
Customer Service Center
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to correct the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application as follows:

- Correct the Filing Date
- Correct Continuing Data
- Correct Applicant(s)
- Correct Title
- Correct Attorney Docket Number
- Correct Assignee Data
- Correct Publication Data
- Other: _____

This Request is submitted for the following reasons:

The Request for Nonpublication and Certification (35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)) which was filed together with the Application Transmittal Form on March 11, 2004 (copies of both are attached hereto) was not acknowledged on the Filing Receipt mailed on May 27, 2004.

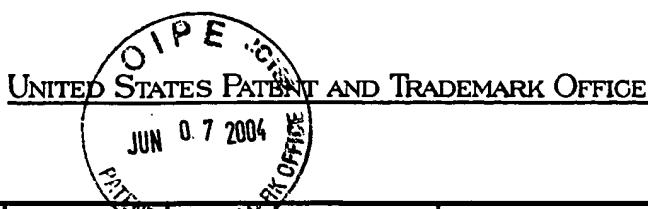
Additionally, attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt having the above-described error(s) corrected in red ink. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

If this request does not lead to the correction of the Filing Receipt, please contact the Applicant's attorney at number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicole Teitler Cave, Reg. No. 54,021
Attorney for Applicant(s)
(512) 338-6315
(512) 338-6301 (fax)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

NFC

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (C) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/798,046	03/11/2004	2811	1334	004-8844	6	37	6

CONFIRMATION NO. 4971

22120
ZAGORIN O'BRIEN & GRAHAM, L.L.P.
7600B N. CAPITAL OF TEXAS HWY.
SUITE 350
AUSTIN, TX 78731

FILING RECEIPT



OC000000012801256

RECEIVED
ZAGORIN O'BRIEN & GRAHAM, L.L.P.

JUN 01 2004

Date Mailed: 05/27/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Von-Kyoung Kim, Santa Clara, CA;
Dakshesh Amin, Sunnyvale, CA;
Sriram Satakopan, Bangalore, INDIA;
Peter F. Lai, San Jose, CA;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

Sun Microsystems, Inc.;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 05/27/2004

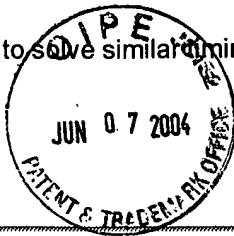
Projected Publication Date: 09/15/2005

Non-Publication Request: No YES

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Method to solve similar timing paths

Preliminary Class
257

**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

GRANTED

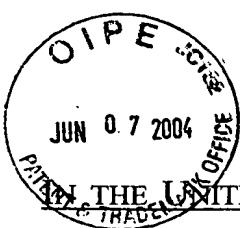
The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Von-Kyoung Kim, Dakshesh Amin, Sriram Satakopan & Peter F. Lai

Title: METHOD TO SOLVE SIMILAR TIMING PATHS

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned Filed: Herewith

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Atty. Docket No.: 004-8844

March 11, 2004

Mail Stop Patent Application
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION
AND CERTIFICATION (35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i))**

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.:

EV 401 038 405 US

Respectfully submitted,



Nicole Teitler Cave, Reg. No. 54,021
Attorney for Applicant(s)
(512) 338-6315
(512) 338-6301 (fax)

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).

ZAGORIN, O'BRIEN & GRAHAM, L.L.P.

7600B N. CAPITAL OF TEXAS HWY, SUITE 350
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78731-1191

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ATTORNEYS

512-338-6300 (TEL)
512-338-6301 (FAX)

INTERNET: www.ip-counsel.com

March 11, 2004

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attorney Docket No.: 004-8844

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application as follows:

Inventor(s): Von-Kyoung Kim, Dakshesh Amin, Sriram Satakopan & Peter F. Lai
Title: METHOD TO SOLVE SIMILAR TIMING PATHS
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet (3 page(s))
- Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
(1 page(s))
- 15 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
- 6 Sheets of Drawings, X Formal / Informal
- Declaration for Patent Application (4 pages), X Executed/ Unexecuted
- Assignment of the Invention (5 pages, including Cover Sheet)
- Information Disclosure Statement (____ pages)
 with Form(s) PTO 1449 (____ page(s)) and copies of ____ reference(s)
- Other: Check in the amount of \$1374.00
- This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate) (2 page(s)) Return Postcard

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee =				770.00
Total Claims	37 - 20	= 17	x \$18.00 =	306.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3	= 3	x \$86.00 =	258.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) - \$290.00 fee				
Other: Recordation of Assignment Document				40.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$1,374.00

- Small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the application.
- A check is enclosed for the Total Filing Fee shown above.
- Please charge the Total Filing Fee shown above to Deposit Account 50-0631.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required during the pendency of this application, and to similarly credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0631.

ZAGORIN, O'BRIEN & GRAHAM, L.L.P.

March 11, 2004

RE: 004-8844

Page 2 of 2

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.
EV 401 038 405 US

Respectfully submitted,



Nicole Teitler Cave, Reg. No. 54,021
Attorney for Applicant(s)
(512) 338-6315
(512) 338-6301 (fax)